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Applicant: Nicholas AYACHE et al
Title: APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING THE DEFORMATION OF
MATERIALS, NOTABLY OF SOFT BODY TISSUES
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 27, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to make this Amendment and Reply timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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